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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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Madam:

This letter is to make of record the details of the phone conversations between Examiner Fogarty and Applicants' representative, Laura Lutz. The conversations occurred on October 8 and 9 of 2009 and were directed to the authorization of an Examiner's Amendment and a new IDS which was to be considered before the allowance of the application.


Examiner Fogarty was authorized to amend the claims to place the application in the condition for allowance. Additionally, Examiner Fogarty agreed to consider the new references submitted with the IDS which was faxed directly to the Examiner. This was to ensure that the IDS would be entered before the application was allowed.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any

additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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